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(Case No. 00-713-I19)

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In re Application of:

Chad A. Mirkin, et al.

Serial No.: 09/976,863

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Art Unit: 1637

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Office Action dated April 17, 2003 with Exhibit A
- b) Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- c) Copies of 6th and 7th Supp. IDS, associated PTO 1449 forms, and copies of PTO stamped postcards
- d) Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check in the amount 475.00 is enclosed.
- b) **General Authorization:** Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 17 day of October, 2003 under the Express Mail label No. EV333547923US.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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